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TOWN WARRANT

To William Tomlinson, a constable in the town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Rangeley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit.:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and take action thereon.

Art. 4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for apparatus for the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking winter roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on town bonds for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks in Rangeley village for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library association for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, and if so, how much, and how much money shall be raised to pay discount.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Rangeley Water company for the use of water for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of office for the selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town

to State aid, as provided by section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $666.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 8 and 17, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and chapter 272, Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 27. To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.

Art. 28. To see if the town of Rangeley will vote to adopt the following by-laws or ordinances:

Ordinance No. 1. For the better protection of property within the limits of Rangeley Village Corporation and for the purpose of procuring a lower rate of fire insurance.

Be it enacted by the legal voters of the town of Rangeley at the annual town meeting held in said town on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917,

That it shall be unlawful for any individual, partnership or corporation to keep on hand or in stock, at one time, within the limits of Rangeley Village Corporation, more than fifteen (15) pounds of dynamite; and whoever is found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, for the use of said town of Rangeley.

This ordinance shall take effect March 6, 1917.

Ordinance No. 2. For the prevention of the operating of motor vehicles with open exhausts within the limits of Rangeley Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the legal voters of the town of Rangeley at the annual town meeting held in said town on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917,

That it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any kind of a motor vehicle with open exhausts within the limits of Rangeley Village corporation; and any person found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, for the use of said town of Rangeley.

This ordinance shall not take effect until the same has been published at least one week in some newspaper printed in Franklin county and posted at least one week in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Rangeley.

A return of such publishing and posting, as aforesaid, shall be made by the selectmen, and recorded in the office of the town clerk.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in anticipation of land damages to be paid by the taking and acquiring for the town of Rangeley certain lands in Rangeley village for establishing a park and making said town more sanitary, as provided by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1915; said lands being in Rangeley village on and along the northerly shore of Haley Pond, so-called; also the dam and such land at the outlet of said Haley Pond as may be necessary for the purposes enumerated in said chapter 5, and being the same lands specifically described in the petition presented to the municipal officers by F. B. Colby, M. D., and twenty-nine (29) other tax paying citizens of Rangeley.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, as required by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to take any other action relative to the same that the town may vote.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing additional school accommodations.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise money for police protection and if so, how much.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to widen the Kennebago road from at or near Allen McCain's residence to residence of J. L.

Philbrick ; also any other place or places which the town may so vote — if so, to proceed to raise money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have the streets in Rangeley village sprinkled, and if so, to raise money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to have located and marked, Main street, by setting monuments at each angle, and if so, to proceed to raise money for the same.

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take relative to the disposition of school building on the west side of Kennebago Road, formerly known as district No. 4.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge across Collins Stream, so-called, at outlet of Dodge Pond, if so, to proceed to raise money for same.

Art. 38. To see what action the town will take relative to renting a new office for the selectmen.

Art. 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town hall, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rangeley, this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,
AUSTIN E. HINKLEY,
SYLVADER HINKLEY, } *Selectmen of Rangeley.*

Officers for the Municipal Year

Town Clerk.

J. SHERMAN HOAR.

Treasurer.

OLIN R. ROWE.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES L. HARNDEN AUSTIN E. HINKLEY
SYLVADER HINKLEY.

Superintending School Committee.

CHARLES C. MURPHY JAMES MATHIESON
EUGENE I. HERRICK.

Superintendent of Schools.

DR. FRED B. COLBY Until July 1st, 1916
J. M. PIKE, Since July 1st, 1916

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE M. ESTY.

Constable.

WILLIAM TOMLINSON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the town of Rangeley:

The Selectmen of the town of Rangeley hereby submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the municipal year ending February 1st, 1916:—

Number of scholars,	330
Number of male dogs,	62
Number of female dogs capable of producing young,	6
Number of female dogs not capable of producing young,	19

List of Property at its just value in the town of Rangeley, County of Franklin, for the year 1916. Made for the return to Board of State Assessors as required by law:

Number of polls taxed,	373	
Number of polls not taxed,	30	
Rate of taxation,	$ .018	
Amount assessed on each poll,	$3.00	
Value of Real estate, resident,	$470,150	
Real estate, non-resident,	413,900	
Total Real estate,		$883,240
Value of Personal estate, resident,	$272,445	
Personal estate, non-resident,	43,185	
Total amount Personal estate,		315,630
Grand total amount,		$1,198,870
Total value of Lands,	$336,795	
Buildings,	524,745	
Wharf property,	10,500	
Round Pond Imp. Co.,	120	
Water Company property,	1,000	
Total value Real estate as above,		$883,240

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value.	
Horses,	195	$119.00	$23,185	
Colts 3 to 4,	3	101.+	305	
Colts 2 to 3,	15	66.00	990	
Colts under 2 yrs.,	8	35.+	285	
Cows,	210	33.60	7,055	
Oxen,	1	35.00	35	
3 years old,	57	25.61	1,460	
Ponies,	8	33.75	270	
Total amount,				$33,585

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value.	
2 years old,	89	$15.53	$1,382	
1 year old,	82	8.12	666	
Sheep,	1,621	3.62	5,870	
Swine,	124	8.28	1,027	
Total amount,				$8,945

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank stock, No. of shares 88,	$ 5,900	
Trust company stock, No. of shares 263,	25,008	
Money at interest,	95,000	
Stock in trade,	54,650	
Small Boats, 90	23,240	
Logs and lumber,	15,750	
Wood pulp,	6,750	
Carriages,	800.00	
Automobiles,	19,415	
Musical instruments,	10,850	
Furniture,	16,500	
Finished products in mill,	650	
Materials in stock,	782	
Machinery not taxed as Real estate,	5,800	
Other property,	950	
	$282,045	
Amt. taxable live stock brought forward,	33,585	
Total amt. taxable Personal property,		$315,630

Upon the Polls and Estates we Assessed the following Sums:

For State tax,	$6,044.32	
County tax,	1,558.50	
Support of common schools,	1,800.00	
Support of free high schools,	1,400.00	
Purchase of text books,	300.00	
Repairs of schoolhouses,	500.00	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.,	700.00	
Support of poor,	350.00	
Repairs of highways,	1,800.00	
Repairs on bridges,	150.00	
Breaking winter roads,	400.00	
To pay interest on town bonds,	540.00	
Pay discount on taxes,	700.00	
Build and repair sidewalks,	1,000.00	
For observance of Memorial Day,	35.00	
Rangeley Library Association,	600.00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	250.00	
Rangeley Water Co.,	185.00	
Expense town office,	80.00	
To pay Town Officers' bills,	1,050.00	
Pay abatements of taxes,	50.00	
For State Aid road,	666.00	
Maintenance State Aid highway,	60.00	
To pay land damage and build road,	200.00	
Pay expenses in taking over property for park, etc.,	200.00	
For setting out shade trees in cemetery,	75.00	
To pay on town bonds,	1,500.00	
Pay on street sprinkling,	100.00	
Overlay,	404.84	
		$22,698.66
Added Later Supplementary,		25.95
Added Later Abutters,		82.45
		$22,807.06
Voted at special town meeting to appropriate for repairs and fixtures to arrange at Town House for sub-primary school,		$200.00

SUMMER ROADS REPAIRS.

Raised by vote of town,	$1,800.00	
Received from State,	104.02	
Received from C. T. Richardson,	13.00	
Overdrawn,	1,052.70	
		$2,969.72

Paid for Labor and Material.

Willie Hinkley,	$6.00
Harold Fergerson,	16.00
Chas. Braddock,	36.80
Frank Chalne,	12.37
Austin Hinkley,	63.00
Sherman Hoar,	3.00
Bridgham and Tracy,	43.83
Amos Ellis,	52.07
N. H. Ellis & Son,	40.00
Joe Scott,	19.12
Andy Stevens,	15.75
Zephyr Raymond,	36.00
Seth Bachelor,	10.00
Clement Field,	7.87
Weston Moore,	71.00
Herbert Collins,	98.75
Fred Pillsbury,	60.50
Amos Berry,	45.56
Ernest Ross,	6.75
Chas. Stewart,	12.10
Ray Oakes,	34.00
Lance Wilber,	40.50
J. A. Russell & Co.,	217.05
Rangeley Transfer Co.,	7.00
J. H. Lowell Estate,	4.60
Fred Abbott,	42.12
Herbert Ross,	20.25
Linton Hoar,	2.25
S. M. Learned,	86.58
Will Huntoon,	22.37

Conrad Huntoon,	60.40	
George Pillsbury,	59.11	
Oscar Ross,	103.00	
R. F. Hinkley,	1.10	
M. D. Tibbetts & Son,	28.03	
Floid Huntoon,	49.76	
Allie Davis,	2.25	
Harry Jones,	4.50	
William Tomlinson,	218.81	
Penn Metal Co.,	25.87	
S. A. Collins,	2.50	
David Hoar,	9.97	
Abe Ross,	141.75	
S. B. Hinkley,	11.25	
L. E. Bowley,	27.40	
Ernest Dunham,	94.12	
Everett Bailey,	45.37	
John Fournier,	51.75	
T. C. Haley,	17.91	
Philip A. Quimby,	40.25	
Kempton Lumber Co.,	82.34	
C. F. Huntoon,	640.49	
C. F. Huntoon, paid out account,	118.60	
		$2,969.72

STATE AID ROAD.

Raised by vote of Town,	$666,00	
Received from State,	556.04	
Overdrawn,	68.22	
		$1,290.26
Paid for labor:		
Paid Weston Moore,	$ 41.37	
Fred Abbott,	59.87	
Herbert Collins,	61.87	
Wm. Wilber,	56.62	
Ernest Dunham,	14.51	
Everett Bailey,	10.00	
S. M. Learned,	75.37	

Ernest Ross,	94.50	
Oscar Ross,	107.50	
Herbert Ross,	74.25	
Abram Ross,	83.25	
Elbridge Ross,	96.12	
Amos Berry,	65.25	
Ruel Wilcox,	9.00	
Floid Huntoon,	9.00	
Gilbert Oakes,	8.00	
C. F. Huntoon,	268.81	
Paid for material, etc.:		
Penn Metal Co.,	77.62	
Wm Tomlinson,	5.16	
Jesse Ross,	12.30	
M. D. Tibbetts & Son,	17.39	
J. H. Lowell, Estate,	42.50	
		$1,290.26

State Aid Road Maintenance and Patrol.

Raised by vote of Town,	$ 60.00	
Received from State,	129.20	
Overdrawn,	417.69	
		$606.89
Paid for labor and material:		
To the State,	$327.60	
S. M. Learned,	24.75	
Will Huntoon,	4.50	
Weston Moore,	11.25	
Herbert Collins,	12.62	
Amos Berry,	3.37	
Lance Wilber,	9.00	
Zephyr Raymond,	2.25	
Floid Huntoon,	4.00	
Abe Ross,	20.25	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	12.70	
Ernest Ross,	18.00	
Elbridge Ross,	18.00	
Wm. Wilber,	4.50	

N. H. Ellis & Son,	30.00	
J. H. Lowell Estate,	6.60	
C. F. Huntoon,	97.50	
		$606.89

Winter Roads.

Raised by vote of Town,	$400.00	
Received from Rangeley Plantation,	7.40	
Overdrawn,	139.97	
		$547.37

Paid E. C. Huntoon,	$13.50	
S. B. Hinkley & Son,	15.00	
J. E. Lamb,	24.50	
Elmer Snowman,	15.12	
John Ross,	10.00	
Frank Boutilier	1.62	
J. F. Ross,	5.50	
Fen Toothaker,	2.25	
Floid Huntoon,	3.37	
Bridgham & Tracy,	4.15	
Amos Berry,	7.87	
Ernest Ross,	.75	
Warren Ross,	7.87	
P. A. Quimby,	13.87	
F. D. Huntoon,	5.38	
David Hoar,	1.87	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	2.25	
Rangeley Transfer Co.,	33.75	
Wm. Tomlinson,	143.00	
C. F. Huntoon,	153.50	
Amos Ellis,	82.25	
		$547.37

BRIDGES.

Raised by vote of town,		$150.00
Paid Will Huntoon,	$2.25	
Weston Moore,	2.25	
John M. Nutting,	2.25	

Herbert Collins,	1.13	
Austin Hinkley,	2.25	
George L. Love,	3.12	
Kempton Lumber Co.,	35.29	
C. F. Huntoon,	38.67	
		$87.21
Unexpended to balance,		62.79
		$150.00

SIDEWALKS.

Raised by vote of town,	$1,000.00	
Rec'd from E. I. Herrick,	10.50	
George Beck,	8.33	
O. R. Rowe and E. B. Robbins,	34.32	
E. L. Toothaker,	24.75	
T. C. Haley,	5.50	
H. C. Riddle,	6.55	
M. D. Tibbetts,	6.00	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	7.22	
Overdrawn,	240.93	
		$1,344.10

PAID FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL.

Paid D. E. Hinkley,	$ 11.25
Austin Hinkley,	28.13
Herbert Ross,	118.62
Geo. Pooler, for self and five others,	136.00
J. L. Brackett, for board,	54.64
Pat O'Brien,	9.00
Rangeley Transfer Co.,	80.19
J. A. Russell & Co.,	40.21
John Nutting,	6.88
Harry Delaware,	11.33
Kenneth Lamb,	3.00
Winnie Raymond,	28.12
Fred Abbott,	3.38
Rod Brackett,	41.62

S. John Ross,	49.50	
W. L. Butler,	24.60	
J. J. Ross,	4.50	
C. L. Harnden,	.80	
M. D. Tibbetts & Son,	4.67	
Wm. Tomlinson,	248.75	
H. H. Herrick,	1.40	
Lester Ellis,	1.25	
Amos Berry,	3.37	
C. F. Huntoon,	10.50	
Town of Farmington for tar, etc.,	125.80	
Perley Morrill,	9.00	
Elbridge Ross,	140.25	
Clinton Hoar,	7.00	
D. G. Ross,	10.12	
Kempton Lumber Co.,	13.27	
Wm. T. Hoar,	115.75	
R. F. Hinkley,	1.20	
		$1,344.10

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Raised by vote of town,	$350.00	
Received from State,	294.36	
Received from Town of Wayne,	24.82	
Received from Town of Farmington,	6.20	
		$675.38

State Pauper Account.

Paid Celia Nile, account J. Gleason children,	$167.15	
O. R. Rowe, account J. Gleason children,	4.00	
G. S. Wing, account J. Gleason children,	2.30	
		$173.45

Town of Wayne Account.

Paid Oakes & Badger, account Ed. Handy,	$ 24.82

Rangeley Pauper Account.

Paid Town of Strong, acount Geo. Fitch,	$250.81
H. A. Furbish, account C. Ellis, rent,	138.00
Riddle's Pharmacy acc't Wm. Raymond,	.50

Fred B. Colby, account Wm. Raymond,	2.00	
A. M. Ross, account Wm. Raymond,	1.00	
Oakes & Badger, account Wm. Raymond,	.95	
Saml. Raymond, account Wm. Raymond,	40.00	
O. R. Rowe, account Wm. Raymond,	30.00	
J. L. Brackett, account vagrant,	1.00	
Wm. Tomlinson, account vagrant,	4.00	
		$666.53
Unexpended to balance account,		8.85
		$675.38

STREET SPRINKLING.

Raised by vote of town,	$100.00	
Assessed the abutters,	82.45	
		$182.45
Paid Wm. Nelson and Son,	$ 20.00	
Wm. Tomlinson,	162.00	
		$182.00
Unexpended to balance account,		.45
		$182.45

RANGELEY WATER CO.

Raised by vote of town,	$185.00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.,	$181.00
Unexpended to balance,	4.00
	$185.00

PARK STREET ACCOUNT.

Raised by vote of town,		$200.00
Paid Wm. T. Hoar, land damage,	$100.00	
for labor Weston Moore,	7.75	
Fred Abbott,	7.75	
Herbert Collins,	4.50	
C. F. Huntoon,	23.35	
Elbridge Ross,	21.41	

Gale Ross,	8.24	
Abe Ross,	13.50	
S. M. Learned,	6.75	
Amos Berry,	6.75	
		$200.00

PARK AND PUBLIC DUMP ACCOUNT.

Raised by vote of town,		$200.00
Paid A. L. Oakes,	17.00	
C. C. Murphy,	10.00	
Wm. T. Hoar,	25.00	
Elbridge Ross,	8.96	
		$60.96
Unexpended to balance,		139.04
		$200.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Raised by vote of town,	$75.00	
Overdrawn,	.81	
		$75.81
Paid O. R. Rowe,	$52.10	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	2.46	
David Hoar,	21.25	
		$75.81

TOWN OFFICE ACCOUNT.

Raised by vote of town,		$80.00
Paid office rent,	$60.00	
Mackenzie & Colby,	4.00	
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.,	8.00	
Austin Hinkley,	2.13	
Wm. Tomlinson,	2.25	
		$76.38
Unexpended to balance,		3.62
		$80.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Raised by vote of town,	$700.00	
Overdrawn,	12.80	
		$712.80
Paid George M. Esty,		$712.80

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Raised by vote of town,	$50.00	
Overdrawn,	28.81	
		$78.81
Abated taxes of 1915 in G. M. Esty's hands,	$48.78	
Abated taxes of 1916 in G. M. Esty's hands,	30.03	
		$78.81

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Raised by vote of town,	$250.00	
Received from Rangeley Village Corp.,	3.55	
Received from State, account sheep killed by wild animals,	31.50	
Received from Charles L. Harnden, guardian for Joe Scott,	22.15	
Overdrawn,	10.66	
		$317.86
Paid McLain supply Co., print'g town reports,	$31.04	
J. Sherman Hoar, Sealer, supplies,	3.26	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	16.10	
Chas. L. Harnden, stamps, ink, ink eraser, telephone, express, expenses of Assessors while taking valuation,	10.87	
Chas. L. Harnden, fare to Strong, telephone and expenses,	5.30	
P. Richardson, team while taking valuation,	2.75	
Furbish and Herrick, insurance,	19.25	
G. M. Esty, account Joe Scott,	22.15	
C. C. Murphy, expenses while arranging for district superintendent,	5.30	
Mabel Hoar, for typewriting voting list,	1.00	
Herbert Lamb, care of town clock,	13.00	
I. and D. Taylor, sheep killed by wild animals,	31.50	
Harnden & Hinkley, with auto, measuring all town roads,	9.00	

A. L. Oakes, surveying,	4.00	
Dr. A. M. Ross, reporting deaths & births,	3.75	
Dr. A. M. Ross, services Board of Health,	15.00	
Dr. Fred B. Colby, reporting deaths and births,	7.75	
J. A. Russell & Co., repairs to standpipe,	23.95	
J. A. Russell, sundry account,	7.70	
P. M. Richardson, typewriting,	2.00	
James Russell, County Treasurer, expense of road hearing,	20.70	
Austin Hinkley, auto to Strong,	6.50	
Wm. Tomlinson, wood for lockup,	7.25	
Wm. Tomlinson, Constable,	25.00	
J. Sherman Hoar, recording, etc.,	13.74	
J. Sherman Hoar, Sealer Weights and Measures,	9.00	
O. R. Rowe, for stamps for Selectmen,	1.00	
		$317.86

RECAPITULATION.

Town Orders Drawn.

For support of school, see Supt. Report,	$8,178.59
Support of poor,	666.53
State Aid road,	1,290.26
State Aid maintenance and patrol,	606.89
Repairs to summer roads,	2,969.72
Building and repairing sidewalks,	1,344.10
Repairing bridges,	87.21
Winter roads,	547.37
Street sprinkling,	182.00
Temporary loan on 2 town orders,	1,000.00
Public Library,	600.00
Observance of memorial day,	35.00
Rangeley Water Co.,	181.00
Discount on taxes,	712.80
Abatement of taxes,	78.81
Cemetery,	75.81

Selectmen's office account,	76.38	
Miscellaneous expenses,	317.86	
Town Officers,	1,080.22	
Park Street,	200.00	
Park and public dump account,	60.96	
		$20,291.51

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

In accordance with Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine as approved March 27, 1907, we hereby submit the following list of unpaid taxes in said town for the year 1916, committed to George M. Esty, Collector.

Babenean, Jadius,	$ 3.00
Boulter, Ed.,	3.00
Brean, Eddie,	3.00
Brean, M. E.,	3.00
Cleveland, Wm.,	3.90
Cashman, C. M.,	3.90
Ellis, Amos, et al,	5.40
Fanjoy, George W.,	3.00
Gile, Ben,	3.00
Gordan, Thomas,	3.00
Hamlin, H. S.,	8.58
Lee, Alex,	7.50
Ladd, David,	16.50
Loomis, Warren,	3.00
McKiver, Joe,	3.00
Moore, H. L.,	11.55
Nelson, Harry,	8.40
Adelores, Norris,	3.00
Orbelon,	1.00
Quimby, J. D. W.,	3.93
Steele, Bernard,	3.00
Seeley, Ed,	3.00
Spencer, D. W.,	4.75
Staples, Ralph,	3.00

Willett, Peter,	3.00	
Willett, John,	3.00	
O'Brien, James,	3.00	
Stone, Stephen,	3.00	
		$126.41

Non-Resident.

Caswell, J. C.,	$ 1.80	
Gardner, C. W.,	5.40	
Packard, Eugenie,	30.60	
Packard, Simeon D.,	2.70	
Bachelor, George,	.45	
Tilney, J. M.,	6.30	
Toothaker, R. V.,	.90	
Wood, Alton,	3.60	
		$51.75
		$178.16

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY, FEB. 1, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Cemetery lots unsold,	$1,615.00	
Due from Geo. M. Esty, Collector, 1915,	16.95	
Due from Geo. M. Esty, Collector, 1916,	178.16	
Due from State, account State pension,	36.00	
Metal culvert on hand,	26.00	
Sidewalk composition,	40.00	
Cash in hands of O. R. Rowe, Treasurer,	201.02	
		$2,113.13

Town Property not Convertible into Cash.

Town House and lot,	$1,400.00	
Store house for road machinery,	150.00	
Schoolhouses and lots,	20,000.00	
School books, fixtures and furnishings,	2,000.00	
Road machinery and tools,	375.00	
Street sprinkler,	225.00	
		24,150.00
		$26,263.13

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds 4%,	$12,050.00	
Other liabilities estimated,	120.00	
		12,170.00
Resources over liabilities,		$14,093.13

TOWN OF RANGELEY CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

O. R. ROWE, Superintendent.

1916.			
Apr. 23	Ernest Ross for 1 lot,		$15.00
May 13	Lovey Hamblin, 1 lot,		15.00
	A. L. Robertson, 1 lot,		15.00
Nov. 25	Paid for cutting grass in cemetery,	$26.40	
	Cash for hay,		18.00
	Paid for padlock on vault,	.50	
	Paid for labor on vault and gates,	1.50	
	John Fournier, for 1 lot,		5.00
	Rod Brackett, for 1 lot,		5.00
1917.			
Feb. 14	Paid O. R. Rowe for services,	10.00	
	Paid Town of Rangeley,	34.60	
		$73.00	$73.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Rangeley, in acct. with O. R. Rowe, Treasurer.

CASH RECEIVED.

On hand Feb. 19, 1916,		$850.64
Rec'd from Geo. M. Esty, Collector,		23,218.09
Rangeley Plt., for breaking roads,		7.40
C. L. Harnden, Joe Scott account,		22.15
Rangeley Trust Co., interest,		70.27
Guy Brooks, tuition,		43.20
Frank Harris, tuition,		6.80
J. M. Pike, tuition,		44.40
State Treasurer,	High schools,	500.00
	State roads,	556.04
	Highways,	233.22
	Damage to sheep,	31.50
	Railroad and telegraph,	51.52
	Dog license refunded,	53.20
	School and Mill fund,	1,133.38
	Common school fund,	1,684.32
	Library fund,	60.00
	Pauper account,	294.36
J. S. Hoar, for dog licenses,		111.00
For old furnaces (junk),		5.79
C. A. Case, license to sell fireworks,		1.00
Farmington pauper account,		6.20
Town of Wayne pauper account,		24.82
Oquossoc Grange Hall rent,		50.00
S. R. Plt., for weights and measures,		25.00
O. R. Rowe on sidewalks,		34.32
E. L. Toothaker on sidewalks,		24.75

M. D. Tibbetts on sidewalks,	6.00	
H. C. Riddle on sidewalks,	6.55	
E. I. Herrick on sidewalks,	10.50	
George Beeh on sidewalks,	8.33	
J. A. Russell on sidewalks,	7.22	
T. C. Haley on sidewalks,	5.50	
For grass on school lot,	5.00	
S. R. Plt., tuition,	20.00	
C. T. Richardson,	13.00	
Orders drawn for temporary loans,	1,000.00	
Rangeley Village Corporation,	3.55	
Rangeley Cemetery account,	34.60	
Pool room, box ball licenses, etc.:		
E. B. Robbins,	5.00	
Angus LaPoint,	20.00	
F. J. Rolfe,	10.00	
S. E. Clarke,	10.00	
Oakes & Badger, 1915,	10.00	
Oakes & Badger, 1916,	10.00	
		$30,328.62

PAID OUT.

State Treasurer, dog licenses,	$ 116.00	
Interest on bonds,	516.77	
Town orders,	20,291.51	
State pensions,	36.00	
County tax,	1,558.50	
State tax,	6,044.32	
Town bonds redeemed,	1,500.00	
Rangeley Library Asociation,	60.00	
Interest on town orders,	4.50	
On hand,	201.02	
		$30,328.62

Report of School Department

Members of the Committee

C. C. MURPHY JAMES MATHIESON

E. I. HERRICK

J. D. VAUGHAN, Principal High School

J. M. PIKE, Superintendent

Rangeley, Maine, February 14, 1917.

To the Superintending School Committee of Rangeley,

Gentlemen:—I herewith hand you a report of your schools covering the period from September 1916 to date. This is the first report of the kind since the organization of the Rangeley School Union.

An attempt will be made to confine attention to plain facts and figures relating to your schools as they are at the present time, administered together with suggestions and recommendations.

The town has been fortunate in securing as teachers men and women who have had either professional training or considerable experience in school work. Our schools make a favorable comparison with other schools of similar type.

The salaries in our town are not excessive. Probably you may be interested in the following list of items showing the average and weekly salaries of women teachers in some towns in your county, in elementary schools.

Phillips,	$ 9.80	Madrid,	$10.75
Wilton,	10.55	Jay,	10.68
Farmington,	10.71	Rangeley,	11.83

Probably all the towns named above, except Rangeley, maintain most of their schools in rural communities where the living expenses are measurably lower than in a settlement like ours. If this course of reasoning is correct the Rangeley sal-

ary is not a high one. Further the average salary for women in the State Superintendent's Report for 1915 was $10.77 and for Franklin County $9.79.

The attendance has, on the whole, been gratifying. No unusual cases of truancy have been recorded.

It seems rather difficult to continue the Quimby School in session quite as long as the schools in the village. This ought to be corrected. Perhaps with such stable accommodations at the school building, as the committees are recommending, the condition will be improved.

Our High School seems to be somewhat overcrowded. The present school room was intended, probably, to accommodate forty or more pupils, and during the present school year sixty names have been recorded. Our laboratory is altogether inadequate for our needs. The recitation rooms are so small that when large classes assemble the room almost disappears. The blackboard surface is very much too small for effective work. The teachers are patient, however, and are trying to secure results from this cramped condition. With proper management and attention our High School ought to number more than one hundred pupils. The course of study should be revised and additional commercial subjects could be profitably introduced.

You are perhaps fortunate in securing assistant teachers for your high school for the meager salary now paid. I am hoping that as a teacher demonstrates her ability she will be retained.

You are now paying at the rate of $810.00 per year for conveyance of pupils to the village schools. Conveyance on the Kennebago Road at the present rate will amount to $450.00 and from the White District $360.00. The number of pupils from the Kennebago Road is 15 and at the present time the average cost of conveyance for them is $30.00 per year. The number from the White District is 10 and the average yearly cost $36. The average yearly cost per pupil from both communities is $32.40. I am proposing for your consideration an early discussion of the whole subject of conveyance in the town of Rangeley.

Last June 24 boys and girls were promoted from the 9th grade. Nineteen of these children are now taking the work in our High School. At the same time four were granted diplomas of graduation from our high school. Two of these are still in town while two are doing further school work in other institutions. In the present senior class there are thirteen members. Of these five are contemplating entrance upon college work while five more will pursue educational work in Normal school or other institutions.

Relative to Repair work for the coming year I am calling your attention to the condition of the building at Oquossoc and in the Quimby district. Both should be painted if we are to preserve the buildings. The shed at the Quimby school has never been painted. Considerable repairs are needed on the interior of the Oquossoc building and in both houses blackboards are an absolute necessity. Estimates of painting both buildings would probably amount to $150.00. The blackboard equipment will probably cost about $45.00. Small repairs are sure to arise during the year. The following are estimates for the year.

Painting,	$150.00
Blackboards,	45.00
Interior work,	50.00
Incidentals,	100.00
Outstanding bills,	50.00
Stable at Quimby,	75.00
	$470.00

The prices of school supplies are high and going higher. We have taken from the pupil his slate as an unsanitary article and have substituted the arithmetic paper. It was a very expensive exchange. But we ought not to go back on our trade. In looking over the probable needs for the coming year, I should think we would need approximately $2.00 per pupil—or about $500.00

Our text books need some serious revision and some classes are very poorly supplied. High School books run into money

fast. One publishing house has already notified us of a possible increase in cost of their books without notice. Three hundred dollars will barely provide the absolute necessities. It offers almost no opportunities for exchanges and no hope for new material. Could this appropriation be made $350.00 for the coming year?

I hardly need to urge upon you some relief for the school now cared for in the town hall and also for the very heavy school in grades two and three and in this connection let us not forget the high school.

The State Department of Education in a recent letter almost censured us for the lack of working material in our High School Library. The State is exercising an ever increasing control over our high schools and it might be expedient, at least, to avoid trifling with the commonwealth.

SUGGESTIVE PLANS.

1. Music should receive more systematic attention.
2. Drawing must be developed more carefully.
3. Elementary hand work or construction in the lower grades and some simpler exercises in the care and use of tools in connection with Industrial Education should receive some discussion by the board during the coming year.
4. Systematic physical exercises need developing.

Nothing in these plans is intended to call for additional teachers. I am stubbornly opposed to taking from the hands of the regular room teacher any form of exercise until a point is reached when it cannot well be avoided longer.

TO SUMMARIZE.

If relief is offorded in grades two and three by an additional teacher, the common school situation for the coming year is about as follows, based in most cases on present rate of expenditures:

One teacher,	$ 540.00
Seven teachers at $432,	3,024.00

Fuel,	600.00	
Conveyance,	800.00	
Janitor service,	475.00	
		$5,439.00

Probable Assets.

From State of Maine,	$2,817.00	
Interest,	36.36	
Tuition,	200.00	
Appropriation March 1917,	2,386.64	
		$5,439.00

High School for the coming year.

Teachers,	$2,200	
Janitor service,	50.00	
Fuel,	50.00	
		$2,300.00

Probable Assets.

From State of Maine,	$ 500.00	
Tuition,	50.00	
Appropriation March, 1917,	1,750.00	
		$2,300.00

Text Books.

Unexpended balance,	$ 20.83	
Appropriation March 1917,	350.00	
		$370.83

Supplies, Apparatus, etc.

Outstanding bills,	$ 65.00	
Needed expenditures,	500.00	
		$565.00
Balance on hand,	$ 36.60	
Appropriation March 1917,	528.40	

School Repairs.

Probable needs,	$470.00	
Outstanding bills,	55.00	
		$525.00

Appropriation March 1917,	$525.00	
Recommendations for the coming year.		
Common schools,	$2,300.00	
High Schools,	1,750.00	
Text books,	350.00	
Supplies, etc.,	525.00	
School repairs,	525.00	
High School Library,	100.00	
		$5,550.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Common Schools.

Teachers.		
Adams, Vera,	432.00	
Amber, H. A.,	521.07	
Badger, Suselle,	204.00	
Cousins, Nellie,	228.00	
French, Eva,	35.00	
Hannaford, Ellen,	52.80	
Huff, Estella,	176.00	
Hoar, Mrs Mabel,	432.00	
Philbrick, Eula,	70.00	
Pillsbury, Eva,	85.75	
Russell, Emma,	228.00	
Weeks, Myra,	432.00	
Wilbur, Georgia,	132.00	
		$3,028.62
Janitors.		
Haley, Merton,	$ 8.00	
Huey, Carrol,	372.00	
Ogillvie, N. A.,	11.00	
Pillsbury, Don,	27.00	
Quimby, Walter,	8.00	
Toothaker, E. L.,	52.50	
		$478.50

Fuel.

Haley, Merton,	$ 2.00	
Hinkley, Austin,	20.25	
Hinkley, S. B.,	8.00	
Lamb, Otto,	77.00	
Ogillvie, A. N.,	7.00	
Tibbetts & Sons, M. D.,	352.99	
Pillsbury, Fred,	20.00	
Hinkley, Riley,	21.10	
		$508.34

Conveyance.

Pillsbury, George,	$186.00	
Richardson & Co., P,	356.50	
		$542.50

High School.

Teachers.

Bradbury, Marjie,	$ 263.72	
Kimball, Ada,	236.07	
Vaugham, J. D.,	1,042.19	
Weeks, Lina,	204.00	
White, Florence,	263.72	
		$2,009.70

Janitor service.

Hewey, Carrol,	$60.00	
		$60.00

School Repairs.

Bridgham & Tracey,	$ 16.00	
Case, C. A.,	2.00	
Bucknam, F. J.,	156.11	
Collins, Saul,	148.43	
Hayford, A. O.,	1.50	
Holmes, H. W.,	1.00	
Handy, Mrs. Myrtle,	2.20	
Kempton Lumber Co.,	133.91	
Oakes, A. L.,	5.00	
Quimby, W. D.,	25.50	

Rangeley Transfer Co.,	2.15	
Russell, J. A. Co.,	33.94	
Tibbetts & Sons, M. D.,	17.99	
		$545.73

Free Text Books.

Allyn & Bacon,	$20.74	
American Book Co.,	41.67	
Babb & Co., E. E.,	4.65	
Ginn & Co.,	85.46	
Heath & Co., D. C.,	98.04	
Little, Brown & Co.,	17.05	
Sanborn & Co., B. H.,	16.46	
Silver Burdette & Co.,	36.89	
		$320.96

Supplies, Insurance and Apparatus.

Amber, H. A.,	1.31	
Berry Paper Co.,	210.60	
Case, C. A.,	2.10	
Educational Supply Co.,	12.90	
Furbish & Herrick,	247.64	
Hooper, E. L.,	1.30	
Hammett & Co., J. L.,	25.92	
Knowlton, D. H.,	2.00	
McKinzie & Co., C. H.,	5.80	
L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co.,	109.91	
Rangeley Transfer Co.,	5.48	
Riddle, C. H.,	16.15	
Selectmen,	15.00	
Tibbetts & Sons, M. D.,	14.60	
Tomlinson, William,	3.63	
Vose, G. D.,	9.90	
		$684.24

SUMMARY.

Common Schools.

Funds available.

Appropriation,	$1.800.00
State of Maine,	2,817.70

Interest,	36.36	
Tuition,	64.40	
		$4,718.46

Expenditures.

Teachers,	$3,028.62	
Janitors,	478.50	
Fuel,	508.34	
Conveyance,	542.50	
Overdrawn in 1916,	102.28	
		$4,660.24

High School.

Funds available.

Appropriation,	$1,400.00	
Unexpended 1916,	96.71	
State of Maine,	500.00	
Tuition,	50.00	
		$2,046.71

Expenditures.

Teachers,	$2,009.70	
Janitors,	60.00	
		$2,069.70

Free Text Books.

Appropriation,	$300.00	
Unexpended 1916,	41.79	
		$341.79
Expenditures,		$320.96

School Repairs.

Funds available.

Appropriation,	$500.00	
Special Appropriation,	200.00	
		$700.00

Expenditures.

Orders Drawn,	$545.73	
Overdrawn 1916,	157.43	
		$703.16

Apparatus, Supplies and Insurance.

Funds available.

Appropriation,	700.00	
Unexpended 1916,	15.84	
Hay from school lot,	5.00	
		$720.84
Expenditures,		$684.24

RECAPITULATION.

Purpose	Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Common Schools,	$4,718.46	$4,660.24	$58.22	
High Schools,	2,046.71	2.069.70		$22.99
Text Books,	341.79	320.96	20.83	
School Repairs,	700.00	703.16		3.16
Supplies, etc.,	720.84	684.24	36.60	
	$8,527.80	$8,438.30	$115.65	$26.15

Total Assets,	$8,527.80	Undrawn Balances,	$115.65
Expenditures,	8,438.30	Overdrawn balances,	26.15
Unexpended,	$89.50		89.50

Leaving a balance in favor of the Department, $89.50

J. M. PIKE, Secretary.

By the Committee:

C. C. MURPHY,
JAMES MATHIESON,
E. I. HERRICK.

Teachers and Enrollment since September, 1916.

		Salary	Pupils
J. D. Vaughan,	High School	$1,080.00	61
Marjie Bradbury,	High School	500.00	
Florence White,	High School	500	
H. A. Amber,	Grades 8-9	540.00	31
Vera Adams,	Grade 1	432.00	26
Nellie Cousins,	Rural	432.00	16
Estella Huff,	Rural	396.00	21
Mrs. Mabel Hoar,	Grades 6-7	432.00	38
Emma Russell,	Grades 4-5	432.00	44
Myra Weeks,	Grades 2-3	432.00	54
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REPORT OF THE RANGELEY VILLAGE CORPORATION

Assessors' Report for Year Ending Feb. 1st, 1917.

Inventory April 1st, 1916.

Number of polls taxed, 223.
Rate of taxation, $6.40.

Value of Real estate, resident,	$261,445.00	
Value of Real estate non-resident	24,715.00	
		$286,160.00
Value of Personal estate, resident,	$127,462.00	
Value of Personal estate, non-resident,	4,910.00	
		$132,372.00
Total,		$418,532.00

Appropriated and Assessed.

For Hydrant service,	$1,225.00	
Street lights,	1,050.00	
Fire Department,	450.00	
Corporation charges,	150.00	
Total,		$2,875.00

Rate paid for collecting, 2%.

Hydrant Service.

Raised by vote, March 6th, 1916,		$1,225.00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.,	$1,225.00	

Street Lights.

Raised by vote, March 6th, 1916,		$1,050.00
Paid McKenzie & Colby,	$560.25	
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.,	489.75	
		$1,050.00

Fire Department.

Raised by vote, March 6th, 1916,		$450.00
Paid Treasurer, fire department,	$450.00	

Corporation Charges.

Raised by vote, March 6th, 1916,		$150.00
Paid Geo. M. Esty, Collector,	$58.67	
Geo. E. Russell for supplies,	.50	
Town of Rangeley for books and reports,	3.55	
E. I. Herrick, Treasurer,	7.50	
H. C. Riddle, Clerk,	5.00	
G. E. Russell, 1st Assessor,	25.00	
Geo. M. Esty, 2nd Assessor,	20.00	
James Mathieson, 3rd Assessor,	15.00	
	$135.22	
Balance unexpended,	$14.78	
Total,		$150.00

Respectfuly submitted,

G. E. RUSSELL,
GEORGE M. ESTY,
JAMES MATHIESON,

Assessors Rangeley Village Corporation.

RANGELEY VILLAGE CORPORATION IN ACCOUNT WITH EUGENE I. HERRICK, TREASURER.

By cash in treasury Mar. 6, 1916,		$443.84
By cash rec'd from Geo. M. Esty, Coll.,		2,933.46
By cash re'd from Rangeley Trust Co., Int,		7.22
To paid Corporation orders during year,	$2,874.24	
Cash in treasury,	510.28	
	$3,384.52	$3,384.52

EUGENE I. HERRICK, Treasurer.

Feb. 16, 1917.

RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

In account with E. W. Marshall, Treasurer:

Cash on hand March 1, 1916,	$ 30.30	
Dec. 9, 1916, by Village Corporation	450.00	
		$480.30
Paid Wm. Tomlinson,	$ 24.50	
Saul Collins,	10.00	
Earle Marshall,	13.00	
Phineas Tracy,	15.00	
Leslie Doake,	4.50	
George Bridgeham,	5.00	
Leon Robbins,	4.00	
Cleon Oakes,	5.00	
Norman Huntoon,	5.00	
H. H. Herrick,	5.00	
Ivers Hinkley,	4.50	
T. C. Haley,	5.00	
Frank Badger,	5.00	
Henry Badger,	5.00	
E. W. Marshall, clerk and treasurer,	5.00	
Hayden Huntoon,	5.00	
J. B. Tomlinson,	4.50	
Harold McCard,	5.00	
Hubert Spiller,	4.00	
Hubert Lamb,	4.00	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	4.93	
The Globe Manufacturing Co.,	292.50	
Cash balance on hand,	44.87	
Total,		$480.30

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